



2020 Firemans Light BBQ Cook-Off

January 31st- February 1st, 2020

Real Ale Brewing Company

231 San Saba Ct, Blanco, TX 78606

Registration Due: **January 20th 2020**

Team Name: _____

Chief Cook: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Members:

Teams should not setup without authorization from the Cook-Off Coordinator.

FRI CATEGORIES: Chief's Choice (no sweets) (\$25)

SAT CATEGORIES: Beans (\$25) Meats (\$150)

MAKE CHECKS/ MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO: **Burnt Orange Bleeders**

MAIL ENTREIES TO:

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10805 Glenview Circle
Dripping Springs TX 78620

Real Ale Brewery, Burnt Orange Bleeders, Lone Star Paralysis, their directors, members and designated officials along with the land owners are not liable in either official or individual capacity for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the Firemans Light BBQ Cook-Off. By signing this form, the responsible person for the entry:

- (1) Binds each person participating in the cook-off under the authority of this form to hold harmless from liability the Real Ale Brewery, Burnt Orange Bleeders, Lone Star Paralysis, their directors, members and designated officials along with the land owners are not liable in either official or individual capacity for property damage, personal injury, or death arising from your participation in the Firemans Light BBQ Cook-Off; and
- (2) Agrees to provide each person participating under the authority of this form with a copy of this disclaimer.

Printed Name

Signature/ Date

Contest Rules:

Pits and Entries per pit:

IBCA recognizes only one entry per head cook on a given pit. It will be the responsibility of the Promoter to monitor entries. Notwithstanding, multiple entries in the same category by the same cook or from the same pit, or multiple entries from the same piece of meat shall not be allowed. The head cook of the team registered for the event must be at least 18 years old and present at the event. If an emergency arises that requires the head cook to leave the event, the head judge must be notified immediately. The remaining team members may complete the competition and the head cook will receive the points. If the head cook is not in attendance at the event, the team members may not cook under the head cook's name. Points will be awarded to the member in attendance who is determined to be the head cook, if a member of IBCA. A BBQ Pit may include gas or electricity for starting the combustion of wood or wood products but NOT to complete cooking. Electrical accessories such as spits, augers or force drafts are permitted. The use of heat lamps, proofing cabinets or any other electrical heating or holding device is prohibited. The process of Sous Vide, boiling, or frying of competition meat is not allowed.

Markers and Garnish:

All garnishes and condiments are prohibited, as they do not reflect the true quality of the cooked meat. Sauces and/or other liquids may not be added to the box prior to placing product in the tray. Meats may be cooked with sauces and/or other liquids, but once the cooking is complete, sauces and/or liquids may not be added once put into tray.

Disqualifications:

After the tray has been turned in, any tray found to be in violation of the IBCA rules will be disqualified at the discretion of the Head Judge. A list of IBCA rules can be found at www.ibcabbq.org.

Chief Cooks Meeting:

7:00pm Friday January 31st:

All head cooks or representative must attend. Any questions should be asked at this time to the Head Judge. Containers will be given out during this time.

Turn-ins:

Chief's Choice - Turn in Time 8:30 PM Friday

- Entries are at the Head Cook's discretion. Entry maybe any meat and/ or vegetable dish cooked on a pit or grill. No dessert or breads.
- Judging criteria will be based on aroma, appearance/ color, texture, taste and overall
- You must turn in approximately enough for 15 bites.
- Limit 1 entry per head cook
- 75% payout will be awarded to 1st place with 25% going to Lone Star Paralysis Foundation

Beans - Turn in Time 11:00 AM Saturday

- Will be started at the cooking site from dry pinto beans.
- Cooks may cook with condiments but when turned in nothing is to be included in the bean cup larger than the bean.
- It will be disqualified by the Judging Coordinator if something is found by the judges larger than a bean in the bean cup.
- 75% payout will be awarded to 1st place with 25% of the pot going to Lone Star Paralysis Foundation

Chicken - Turn in Time Noon Saturday

- Cook's will turn in two halves of a whole chicken
- Chicken should be turned in meat side up, not dis-jointed containing skin, breast portion, leg, thigh and wing (with or without wing tip).
- Cornish game hens will be disqualified.

Ribs - Turn in Time 1:30 PM Saturday

- Cook will turn in nine (9) individual pork spare ribs, meat side up and parallel to the hinge.
- St Louis style trim is allowed.
- Baby back ribs will be disqualified!!!!

Brisket - Turn in Time 3:00 PM Saturday

- Cook's will turn in nine (9) slices
- Slices should be approximately 1/4 to 3/8 inch thick, Full slices, uniform in size
- Starting at the hinge of the lid, place the slices parallel to the hinge working your way forward.
- May be trimmed to fit the container.

Contest Payout:

1st Place Chicken: \$350

2nd Place Chicken: \$200

3rd Place Chicken: \$100

1st Place Ribs: \$350

2nd Place Ribs: \$200

3rd Place Ribs: \$100

1st Place Brisket: \$350

2nd Place Brisket: \$200

3rd Place Brisket: \$100

Reserve Grand Champion: Trophy –or- Banner + \$350

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